

Did you know...

- Many of the migratory songbirds filling the park this month spent the winter as far away as South America, like the Blackpoll Warbler. Some will stay for the summer to breed, while others only pass through the park on their way north.
- The early spring generation of many butterflies is smaller than summer generations. Look for Zebra Swallowtails, Eastern Tiger Swallowtails, Clouded Sulphurs and more flocking to wildflowers.
- The Barred Owl's call sounds like "Who cooks for you, who cooks for you-all?" Listen for the owls calling along High Point Road, especially at dusk.

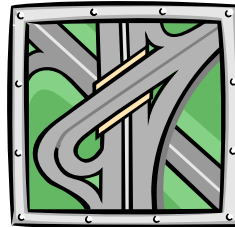


Find out more amazing facts at our many interpretive programs!

Directions to MNSP

Mason Neck State Park is located in Lorton, Virginia, in the southeast corner of Fairfax County.

Driving **south** on I-95, take exit 163 at Lorton and turn left on Lorton Road, right on Armistead Road, right on Route 1, and left on Gunston Road; continue a little over 4 miles to High Point Road on your right. This is our driveway.



Driving **north** on I-95, take exit 161 to Route 1 north, drive 1.5 miles to the first traffic light and turn right onto Gunston Road; continue a little over 4 miles to High Point Road on your right. This is our driveway.

*Annual parking passes are available.
Please inquire at the contact station
or the Visitor Center.*

Mason Neck State Park Interpretive Program Schedule May, 2008



**Guided nature walks,
Bald Eagles, and more.
Come explore Mason
Neck State Park.**

**Mason Neck State Park
7301 High Point Road
Lorton, Virginia 22079
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www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks/masonnec.htm
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**Mason Neck
State Park
Interpretive Schedule
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Saturdays

Birding for beginners

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ever been birding? Come join us as we introduce you to song birds, waterfowl and of course the bald eagle. **Meet at**



Bayview Trail head.

Pond Patrol

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Join our scientific investigation. We'll have dip nets and buckets available for you to catch minnows, crayfish and more as we check for life in our pond. **Meet at large pond by car -top boat launch.**



Makin' Tracks

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Identify tracks from animals native to Mason Neck, and then make some of your own. **Meet at Picnic Area.**



Sundays

Skins and Skulls

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Check out real furs, skulls, bones and more of animals that live in the park. Do you know what a fox skull looks like? **Meet at Picnic Area.**



Amazing Eagles

4:30 - 5:30

Look for bald eagles with us, and discover their fascinating lives. **Meet at Picnic Area Overlook.**



Got butter

3:30 - 4:30

Come make and eat delicious fresh butter with us. You'll love the pure creamy taste, just like George Mason's family might have enjoyed. **Meet at Picnic Area**

